

## HR 3449

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Sep 17, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3449>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 16, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 8, 2015)

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend posthumous citizenship to an otherwise qualified noncitizen who enlisted, reenlisted, extended enlistment, or was inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces in the Philippines and died as a result of such active duty service during the period September 1, 1939-December 31, 1946.

The executive department under which a person served shall determine whether the person satisfied the requirements for posthumous citizenship.

Specified naturalization and other posthumous benefit provisions shall not apply to the surviving spouse, child, or parent of such a person.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 17, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security Discharged.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.